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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
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New U.S. National Stage Patent
Application of PCT EP00 02875

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For: BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CERAMIC
CAPACITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully
request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-7 with the following unmarked versions:

3. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the film has a second top layer
C, and the surface of this top layer C forms the smoother film surface.

4. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the top layer C essentially
consists of a propylene homopolymer and does not contain any antiblocking agent.